

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for making a digital print, comprising the steps of:

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- a) obtaining a digital image file containing an image for printing by a digital printer;
 - b) printing onto a media using a digital printer on said image; and
 - c) printing a coordinate system that is not being visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions separate from said printing of said image, said coordinate system being capable of locating a specific area of said image on said print.

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2. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of providing information with respect to said specific area.

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3. A method according to claim 2 wherein said information and/or coordinate system is printed directly over said image.

4. A method for making a digital print, comprising the steps of:

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- a) obtaining a print containing an image; and
 - b) printing a coordinate system on said print over said image, said coordinate system is not visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions and is separate said image, said coordinate system being capable of locating a specific area of said image on said print.

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5. A method according to claim 3 further comprising the step of providing information with respect to said specific area.

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Sub 804 → 6. A method according to claim 3 wherein said information and/or coordinate system is printed directly over said image.

Sub 804 → 7. A print containing an image made using a digital printer and a coordinate system separate from said image made by a digital printer on the same side as said image, said coordinate system not being visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions and capable of locating a specific location on said image.

8. A print according to claim 7, said print further comprising additional data which is also not visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions printed on the same side as said image.

Sub Du → 9. A print according to claim 8 wherein said print is made from a photosensitive media.

10. A print according to claim 9 wherein said photosensitive media comprises photographic paper.

11. A print according to claim 7 wherein said digital printer comprises one of the following type digital printers: thermal, inkjet, laser, LED, LCD, or electrophotographic.

12. A digital printer comprising:
a first printing mechanism for digitally printing a visible image on a media; and
a second printing mechanism for digitally printing a coordinate system that is not visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions on said media.

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13. A digital printer according to claim 12 wherein said first or second printing mechanism comprises one of the following type digital printers: thermal, inkjet, laser, LED, LCD, or electrophotographic.

14. A digital printer according to claim 13 wherein said first printing and second printing mechanism comprises the same digital printer.

15. A media for use in a digital printer, said media having a printing side and a back side, said printing side having a coordinate system printed thereon which is not visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions.

16. A media according to claim 15 wherein said coordinate system is provided in a specific pattern which designates information relating to said media or image to be placed thereon.

17. A media according to claim 16 wherein each specific pattern corresponds to a different type media.

18. A method for printing an image on a media having a pre-printed coordinate system thereon, said pre-printed coordinate system is not visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions, said method comprising the steps of:

a) scanning said media so as to determine if said pre-printed coordinate system is provided thereon;

b) providing an image to be printed on said media which has information specific to a particular location on said image which can be defined by said coordinate system; and

c) printing an image on said media in accordance with said data for printing said image with respect to said coordinate system.

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19. A method according to claim 18 further comprising the step of modifying the image prior to printing.

20. A method according to claim 19 wherein said step of modifying said image comprises cropping and/or enlarging said image.

21. A digital printer for printing an image onto a media having a pre-printed coordinate system printed thereon, said coordinate system not being visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions, said printer having means for printing an image on said media, said image having a predetermined relationship with respect to said coordinate system.

22. A device according to claim 21 wherein device includes a sensor for determining if said media has a predefined coordinate system.

23. A computer program product, comprising a computer readable storage medium having a computer program stored therein which when loaded in a computer will enable a digital printer to perform the step of:

a) printing an image and a predetermined coordinate system on a medium, said coordinate system not being visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions, said image having associated data relating to a particular aspect with respect to a location defined by said coordinate system.

24. A computer program product, comprising a computer readable storage medium having a computer program stored therein which when loaded in a computer will enable a digital printer to perform the steps of:

b) relating a digital image with respect to a predetermined coordinate system; and

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c) printing said digital image and on a media having said coordinate system, said coordinate system not being visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions.

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A computer program product according to claim 24 wherein said image having a predetermined relationship with said coordinate system, said image having associated data relating a particular aspect with respect to a location defined by said coordinate system.

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